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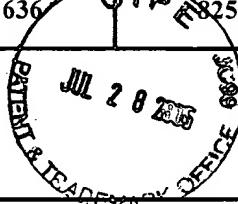
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R654/75658.107

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Invention: Transgenic Mice Containing Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone Receptor

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.